

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-27 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not disclose or teach the claimed invention included in claims 1, 11, and 24 comprising an intraocular lens assembly including a micro-pump which is configured to control fluid flow within an array of deformable cells to alter the volume of fluid within the interior of the lens and also deforms the anterior or posterior surface layer to alter optical parameters of the lens.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Esch et al. 6,836,374; Shadduck 2005/0149183.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Suzette J-J Gherbi whose work schedule is Maxi-Flex off every other Friday and whose telephone number is 571-272-4751.

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